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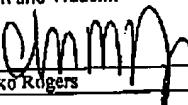
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 13, 2006, the corrected "Amendments to the Specification" section and "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 27, 2003 are respectfully submitted.

The corrected Amendments to the Specification begin page 2 of this paper.
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.